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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 4, 8 and 12 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-3 (Cancelled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). A document reading device comprising:

a document table which supports a document placed thereon;

a cover which covers the document on said document table,

5 and is configured to be opened and closed with respect to said document table;

a document feeder which feeds a document other than the document on said document table;

10 a document reader which reads an image of the document placed on said document table or fed by said document feeder;

a user interface which designates a document size for the document to be read by said document reader; and

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a controller which specifies a read size corresponding to the document size designated by said user interface and which
15 controls said document reader to read the image of the document in the read size, ~~wherein,~~ said controller ~~[[is]]~~ being configured to store the document size designated for a document placed on said document table in a state where said cover is closed, and to refer to the stored document size as the read size
20 of the document placed on the document table even when the reading of the document on said document table is interrupted by reading an image of a document fed by said document feeder, so as to prevent an image from being read in a wrong read size when automatic detection of the size of a document on the document
25 table fails.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented). The document reading device according to claim 4, further comprising a document size detector which detects a size of the document on said document table, wherein said user interface is configured to designate the
5 document size when said document size detector fails to detect the size of the document on said document table.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented). The document reading device according to claim 4, wherein said controller is configured such

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that the document size designated for the document on said document table is cleared when said cover is opened.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented). The document reading device according to claim 4, wherein said controller includes a memory which separately stores the document size designated for the document on said document table and the document size designated
5 for the document fed by said document feeder.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended). A document reading device comprising:

table means for supporting a document placed thereon;

cover means for covering the document on said table means,
5 said cover means being configured to be opened and closed with respect to said table means;

document feeding means for feeding a document other than the document on said table means;

reading means for reading an image of the document placed on
10 said table means or fed by said document feeding means;

user interface means for designating a document size for the document to be read by said reading means; and

control means for specifying a read size corresponding to the document size designated by said user interface means and

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- 15 controlling said reading means to read the image of the document
in the read size[[:]]
- wherein said control means [[:is]] being configured to store
a document size designated for a document placed on said table
means in a state where said cover means is closed, and to refer
20 to the stored document size as the read size of the document
placed on the table means even when the reading of the document
on said table means is interrupted by reading an image of a
document fed by said document feeding means, so as to prevent an
image from being read in a wrong read size when automatic
25 detection of the size of a document on the document table fails.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented). The document reading device
according to claim 8, further comprising detecting means for
detecting a size of the document on said table means, wherein
said user interface means is configured to designate the document
5 size when said detecting means fails to detect the size of the
document on said table means.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented). The document reading
device according to claim 8, wherein said control means is
configured such that the document size designated for the

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document on said table means is cleared when said cover means is
5 opened.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented). The document reading
device according to claim 8, wherein said control means includes
memory means for separately storing the document size designated
for the document on said table means and the document size
5 designated for the document fed by said feeding means.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended). A reading method for a
document reading device which includes a document table which
supports a document placed thereon, a cover which covers the
document on said document table and which is configured to be
5 opened and closed with respect to said document table, a document
feeder which feeds a document other than the document on said
document table, a document reader which reads an image of the
document placed on said document table or fed by said document
feeder; and a user interface which designates a document size for
10 the document to be read by said document reader, said method
comprising;

specifying a read size corresponding to the document size
designated by said user interface;

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controlling said document reader to read the image of the
15 document in the read size;

storing the document size designated for the document on
said document table in a state where said cover is closed; and

referring to the stored document size as the read size of
the document placed on the document table even when reading of
20 the document on said document table is interrupted by reading an
image of a document fed by said document feeder, so as to prevent
an image from being read in a wrong read size when automatic
detection of the size of a document on the document table fails.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented). The reading method
according to claim 12, wherein the document size is designated by
said user interface when a document size detector provided in
said document reading device fails to detect the size of the
5 document on said document table.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented). The reading method
according to claim 12, wherein the document size designated for
the document on said document table is cleared when said cover is
opened.

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Claim 15 (Previously Presented). The reading method according to claim 12, wherein the document size designated for the document on said document table and the document size designated for the document fed by said document feeder are separately stored in a memory.